

I am deeply concerned with Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. This control of the airwaves, does not serve the cause of democracy. If Sinclair and others want to spread a single message, then we should begin to charge for the use of this public resource.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.